

December 2015 - Cee Cee and PJ Johnson

Congratulations to sisters Cee Cee and PJ Johnson for being named our December 2015 Volunteers of the Month! Cee Cee and PJ can usually be found together at all of our events, leading the finish food and fluids, or race number pick-up. And they are always at our All Comers meets, timing participants! Beyond that, they are an integral part of our behind-the-scenes projects and race preparations. Next time you see them, wish them the best!

1. How long have you been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?

PJ and I have been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club for 6 years.

2. Do you remember your first time volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?

Our first event was the Atlanta Marathon & Half Marathon on November 26, 2009. Staff member Lisa Tanner is the reason we came back. We were new recruits and she made us feel so welcome that day. We were very impressed with her warmth.



3. What is your favorite Atlanta Track Club event? Why?

All Comers Track & Field Meets at Emory -- to see the kids smile when they cross the finish line and watch them grow as runners.

4. What is one of your best memories from volunteering at any race?

The first Peachtree Junior race we worked is one of our best memories. After the race, a 6-year-old boy was very happy to receive his shirt. The year before, he did give up, and was determined to finish this year. He stated that he worked hard for that shirt and would cherish it because he didn't quit.

5. What is your favorite thing about volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?

The "Thank- you" you receive from the runners, the camaraderie of meeting and working with other volunteers, and Atlanta Track Club staff (which have become a big part of our extended family).

6. Do you do any volunteering in the community beyond Atlanta Track Club? If so, what other organization do you volunteer for and why?

YES!! We volunteer because our parents have instilled in us the joy of giving and sharing. As children, we worked in the church, with children's homes and senior citizens homes; wherever we were needed. Now, PJ and I volunteer with the Publix Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and the Hot Chocolate 15K/5K. I also volunteer at church with meals for seniors and Georgia AGAPE children's homes. Through my job, I oversee Dry Bottom Diaper Campaign, Campaign for Teachers School Supply, and a baby needs drive.

7. How many Atlanta Track Club events do you typically volunteer for during the year?

We normally do 25+ plus events every year with Atlanta Track Club.

8. Tell us an interesting fact about yourselves!

PJ and I both love traveling, and we love working the yard.